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1. ULSTER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION (UDA), WHILE CRITICIZING ORGANIZERS FOR SCHEDULING SHANKILL MARCH ON SAME DAY AS TRADITIONAL ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORIES MARCHES, HAS ANNOUNCED IT WOULD MAKE SURE TROUBLEMAKERS DID NOT INTERFERE WITH PARADE. UDA SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF AIMS OF MOVEMENT. IF AIM IS DEFEAT OF PROVISIONAL IRA UDA WOULD SUPPORT. IF AIM IS "CEASEFIRE" WITH PROVISIONALS REMAINING AS A MILITARY FORCE, THEN UDA "WILL ALSO REMAIN". ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE (UVF, A PROSCRIBED ORGANIZATION) HAS REASSURED PEACE ORGANIZATION THAT IT "HAS NO ANTAGONISM TOWARDS THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE."

2. WOMEN IN LURGAN WILL ALSO STAGE PEACE DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 29. CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY AND IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS HAVE ANNOUNCED SUPPORT OF PEACE MOVEMENT.

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3. DESPITE REASSURANCES OF LEADING PROTESTANT PARAMILITARY

GROUPS, SATURDAY MARCH ON SHANKILL COULD BE TARGET FOR
DISRUPTION. IN ADDITION TO VIOLENCE POTENTIAL IN PROVISIONALS
AND IN FRINGE TERRORIST GROUPS SUCH AS RED HAND COMMANDOS AND
ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS, MANY RESIDENTS OF PROTESTANT
SHANKILL AREA PERTURBED BY FORTHCOMING UNFAMILIAR PRESENCE
OF SO MANY CATHOLICS. PEACE ORGANIZERS HAVE OBTAINED PERMIT
FOR THIS PARADE BUT ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY RECEIVING MANY
PROTESTS OVER ISSUANCE.

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